Pak resolution on J&K

434. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared in the Indian Express, New Delhi dated 8th August, 1991 under the caption 'OIC accepts Pak resolution on J & K' if so; the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have taken up the matter with such Governments as interference in India's internal affairs; if so, the out-come thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, the text of the OIC resolution is attached.

(b) and (c) Government have brifed the member-states of Organisation of Islamic Conference about our views on his matter that the resolution is totally one-sided, wholly unacceptable and based not on facts but on the propoganda given out by Pakistan; and that the OIC has no *locus standi* whatsoever in the matter.

Resolution

The 20th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Istambul, Republic of Turkey, from 4-8 August, 1991;

Reaffirming the principles and objectives of the OIC which emphasize the common goals and destiny of the peoples of the Islamic Uma.

Emphasizing the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and recalling the UN Resolutions relevant to the Jammu & Kashmir issue.

Recalling also that the Simla Agreement signed between the Government of India and Pakistan calls for a final settlement of Jammu & Kashmir issue.

Reaffirming also the importance of the universal realisation of the right of peoples of self-determination enshrined in the Charter of the OIC and the UN.

Expressing concern at the alarming increase in the indiscriminate use of force and gross violation of human rights committee against innocent Kashmiris.

1. Calls for a peaceful settlement of the Jammu & Kashmir Issue in accordance with the relevant UN resolutions and as agreed upon in the Simla Agreement.

2. Condemns the massive violation of human rights of the Kashmir people and calls for the respect for their human rights including the right of self-determination.

3. Calls upon India to allow international human rights groups and humanitarian organisations to visit Jammu & Kashmir.

4. Notes the continuation of dialogue between India and Pakistan and encourages further negotiations with a view to resolving their outstanding differences through peaceful means and affirms that a sustained dialogue is essential to address the core of the problems and to remove basic causes of tension between India and Pakistan.

5. Expresses its deep concern at the prevailing tension that threatens security and peace in the region.

6. Calls upon India and Pakistan to redeploy their forces to peace-time locations.

7. Renews its willingness to send a Good Offices Mission under the chairmanship of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers with a view to easing the tension between the two countries and to promote a peaceful settlement.

8. Requests the Secretary General to constitute a three-member fact-finding mission to visit Jammu & Kashmir and submit its report to the Secretary General.

9. Also requests the Secretary General to present his report on the implementation of the provisions of this Resolution

at the Dakar Islamic Summit and 21st Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

10. Decides to consider the Jammu & Kashmir dispute at the 21st Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers and recommends its consideration at the Dakar Islamic Summit."

Mysterious death of Shanmugham

435. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since inquired into the security lapse leading to the mysterious death of Shanmugham, the main accused in Rajiv Gandhi assassination case;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any further clues have been found in connection with the case; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The matter is under examination.

(c) and (d) The investigations are still in progress.

Hiring of private cars by Delhi Police

436. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Police using more private Escort cars" appearing in the weekly Sunday Observer dated July 28, 1991 indicating that over 80 private cars are hired daily at a bill of Rs. 24,000 by the Delhi Police to provide escorts to certain high risk individuals as it is economical to hire *vis-a-vis* the option of owing and maintaining vehicles;

(b) whether Government have any contingency plans to change the tactics of providing the security cover instead of the present alternative of providing escorts; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) A news item captioned "Police using more private Escort cars" appeared in the Sunday Observer in its issue of July 28, 1991.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal at present under consideration of the Government to withdraw Escort cars provided to various protected persons as security cover.

Indians residing abroad

437. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian residing in foreign countries at present, with country-wise figures; and

(b) the number of such Indians who have since taken foreign citizenship, with country-wise figures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Available information as on 1-10-89 is given in the attached Annexure. Current figures are not available.

[*See* Appendix CLX Annexure No. 22]

Construction of a modern prison in Delhi

438. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a modern prison in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?